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Crime Statistics Can Be Misleading

by Dave Atkins

In a recent article published in *The Romulus Roman*, crime statistics for five Area cities (Romulus, Belleville, Westland, Canton, and Wayne) were reported. The figures were provided by the Michigan State Police Department, which took them from reports obtained from the local police departments of those cities.

According to the statistics, the total number of reports received by the Romulus Police Department in 1988 was down compared to 1987 (2,331 in 1988 vs. 2,496 in 1987). In fact, crime in our town appears to have dropped in every category (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson).

A quick glance at these declining numbers might lead the complacent to believe that our police department is operating at a nearly optimum level, and that even our court system is improving. Statistics, however, can be

misleading

What do I mean by that statement? It's really very simple. The figures released by the State Police deal with the number of crimes reported. Unfortunately, however, a drop in that number does not mean the overall crime problem is beginning to decline.

First of all, the police are not always notified of the various illegal activities that take place. Crimes like rape often go unreported because of the victims' feelings of embarrassment, fear, and even guilt. Other activities, like drug trafficking, are deliberately ignored by some witnesses because they're afraid the dealers will learn their identity and retaliate.

Of those crimes that are reported, how many result in arrests? The real world isn't much like TV — the Mounties don't always get their man.

And even if a diligent investigation leads to the apprehension of a criminal,

how many of them are convicted in our court system? How many are sent to jail (and for how long?), and how many are still walking the streets?

Finally, it's important to remember that statistics are only useful when we have some frame of reference in which to examine them. Detroit, undoubtedly, has a much higher number of reported crimes than Romulus, but a more interesting and meaningful statistic would be a comparison of the per-capita crime rates in our two cities.

The same would be true in comparing us to our neighboring communities. In 1988, the Canton police received 372 more crime reports than their Romulus counterparts, but, then again, Canton's population is larger. What we really need to know is if the proportion of crimes to people is about the same. If not, why?

One of the biggest factors Romulus police officers (more than those in any other town in this area) deal with is the

number of transients in our city. Metro Airport makes us, and our problems, unique. How many of the people who commit crimes in Romulus are not even residents? How many speeding motorists on our freeways are from out-oftown?

The still unacceptable (in my opinion) rate of crime in Romulus remains a problem, but, because of our special needs, it would be unfair to say our police department is not doing its duty. In fact, I believe our officers do a truly fine job with the manpower they have.

What it really comes down to is a need for more police officers in our town. If you consider that, in addition to the part-one crimes mentioned above (the worst of all crimes committed), our department has to respond to part-two crimes (lesser offenses) as well, you'll realize that the workload is just too tremendous for our few men. Our mayor,

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RHS Students Run City

by Dave Atkins

Every year, government students from Romulus High School participate in a Mock City Council Meeting at City Hall, and this year was no exception.

The program is a joint effort of the City of Romulus and government teacher Rod Hanna, who feels that students gain a much better comprehension of how our city (and, therefore, our state and country) functions by actually experiencing its working mechanics. He hopes this understanding will lead the young people to take an active role in

shaping the affairs that will affect every aspect of their lives.

Every elected official and department head had a student counterpart for the day, and each student spent time learning about the responsibilities of his/her position from the actual office-holder. Other students served as petitioners and audience members.

On Monday, May 22, the members of the Mock Student Government were: Kim Picciano (Mayor), Marc McAlister

(Clerk), Keith Merrit (Treasurer), Jodee Jernigan (Mayor Pro Tem), Brad Conrad and Seema Chackunkal (Accounting/ Finance), Dave Dudloy (Building and Safety), Monica Parks (Department of Public Works), Rhonda Payne (Fire),

John McMenamy (Community Development), Stephanie Csupak (Police), Nina Kvicala (Ordinance), Yolanda Marion (Personnel), Sonia Price (Recreation), Samilya Young (Assessment), Laura Jackson (Attorney), and Jason Hill, Jeff

George, Mark Wehrmeister, Stephanie Seabolt, Laurie Berlinn, and Michael Newson (Councilmembers). In all, 42 students participated.

The students put on a very realistic performance, with many really taking their jobs to heart. If the May 22 session of Council was any indication, we may have several budding politicians in our school district!

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THE EDITOR'S OPINION



It's Becoming a Joke

by Dave Atkins

This particular article may make me unpopular, but if it does, so be it.

Those of you who read *The Romulus News* regularly probably remember an article that appeared on the front page of the October 5, 1988 edition (Vol. 2, No. 7). In that article, which was based on an interview with Romulus Schools Superintendent William Bedell and Administrator Joel Carr, I explained the two millage proposals (which, basically, involved a transfer of money from the debt fund to the operating fund) that were to appear on the November 8, 1988, ballot.

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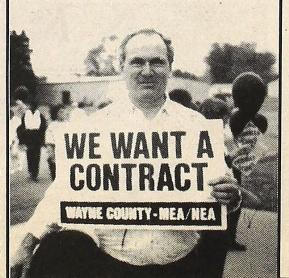
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During the interview, I asked Dr. Bedell how the \$1.5 million (the estimated increase in the operating fund for the first year) would help the District, and he replied: "What it will do is keep us even with inflation and, hopefully, if those of us that work for the School District are reasonable about what we expect in terms of pay adjustments over the next three or four years, we could get to that magic place where we could become like Farmington and other communities and have that out-of-formula effect where you have so much tax base you do not have to ask the people for more increases in millage."

Almost immediately after the passage of those two proposals, however, we find that we have a deficit problem, which is supposedly the result of State cuts and the number of student dropouts. This is probably true in every respect. Nevertheless, the fact remains that we maintain one of the highest per-student costs of any district in the State, and that about 69% of our local tax dollars go to the Romulus school district. (For a more complete breakdown of how our tax dollars are spent, please see the March 22, 1989 edition of *The Romulus News* [Vol. 2, No. 19].)

And, in the meantime, the accusations continue to fly. The teachers, who (reportedly) are planning to strike, say the School Board is wasting money. The Board, on the other hand, says the teachers already are overpaid, but continue to demand even more money. Rumor does have it that the teachers' union turned down a seven-percent pay increase, but the teachers counter that they have barely recovered the 22% they gave away a few years ago. The Board says that is untrue.

The union says the Board plans a layoff of 90 teachers, resulting in an increase in class size of up to 35 students per room. The Board declares that 40 of those teachers were involved in the Beacon School deal, a County program that, as of next year, will no longer be handled by Romulus. It also says the class-size estimate of 35 stucontinued on page 6





Community Calendar

City of Romulus Special Election — On June 12, Romulus voters will be asked to go to the polls to fill two seats on the School Board (incumbents Dan Bales and Sandy Langley are running unopposed) and vote on two proposals. Proposal A would change the term served by elected City officials from two to four years; Proposal B would change the minimum contract price subject to competitive bidding in material purchasing contracts for the City from \$750 to an amount established by City Ordinance from time to time. Please be sure to make your voice heard — cast your vote June 12.

Monument Re-dedication — The 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry (North-South Skirmish Association) currently is trying to raise \$1,500 for the restoration of the 24th Michigan Monument in Gettysburg National Park. The monument, which was dedicated to the brave and valiant men (19 of whom came from Romulus) who served in the 24th Michigan during the Civil War, will be re-dedicated in a ceremony to be held on June 11 of this year. The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the original dedication.

For more information on the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, or to make a donation, please contact Paul Adamisen at 729-4436. (Your prompt donation to this worthwhile cause will ensure that the monument is restored *before* the ceremony, and will be greatly appreciated.) Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476. Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. Contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, for information — 942-7540.) Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

Romulus Community Schools Summer School — The 1989 Summer School Program runs from June 29 through August 3. A wide range of classes is offered, though the offering of any class is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. Classes are scheduled from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of each class is \$70, or \$130 for two classes, and is payable at the time of registration, which will take place at the High School between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 19 through June 23, and at the Junior High between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 26 through June 28.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Romulus Public Library — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Summer Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Rovers — The Romulus Rovers Walking Club meets every Monday at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. for a walk. All ages are welcome to participate. Call 942-6852 or 941-2215 for walk sites. Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior Class" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

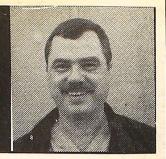
VFW Ladies Auxiliary — The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, recently formed a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home (39270 Huron River Drive). A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

Wayne Memorial High School Reunion (Class of 1959) — The Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1959 Reunion Committee has planned its 30-year reunion, a three-day affair scheduled for Friday, July 14, through Sunday, July 16. On Friday night, a casual get-together will be held at the High School; Saturday night's event will be a dinner-dance at the Corporal Edward J. Bova VFW Hall on Hix Road in Westland; and a picnic at a classmate's farm near Saline on Sunday will conclude the weekend. For further information, contact Bill Whitworth at 654-6411 or Ed Hibner at 459-3203.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

TOM SHAMANSKI



Anger and Other Sweaty Stuff

What do you think — is it no big deal that Downriver communities (Romulus included, folks) are treated with the same respect PeeWee Herman would receive if he were making a bid for the White House? Why, of all the metro-Detroit Post Offices open late April 17 for tax returns, were none in the Downriver area? Is it a "who cares" situation? Is it no sweat to be passed over by stadium/arena developers? No sweat to lug a change of underwear, toothbrush, and a directional finder to drive to Pontiac, or some such place, for headline events? No sweat, indeed!

To me, for what it's worth, it's a lousy state of affairs, and it makes me angry (which makes me sweat) when I think about it. Later, when my anger abates, I'm left with a yucky, sweaty residue. Then, Lord knows why, I wonder about sweat itself. (I guess it's hard for me to concentrate on one thing at a time.)

Sweating, it seems, is the one bodily function that can be both socially acceptable and unacceptable, depending upon the sweat-provoking circumstances. It's okay to sweat when, for instance, doing an iron-man marathon. In fact, after swimming an hour, bicycling the same, and finishing up with a 26-mile run, it's socially acceptable, and, indeed, often an earmark of good breeding, to throw up in one's socks, let alone sweat in them.

But what about a job interview, or a so-called power-lunch (which, until recently, I thought consisted of a couple of Granola bars, washed down with a few gulps of Gatorade) . . . is it okay to sweat through these things? Of course not! Potential employers are almost always leery of a job applicant whose sweat glands have detonated, forming large, sweaty pools beneath his or her soggy chair. I'll bet the nighttime cleaning people don't like it much, either.

Unless I'm working out (usually loping to the corner store to ambush six or eight Hershey bars to mollify a sudden

chocolate frenzy), I don't like to sweat; but I do it - a lot! In fact, with morning coffee, I best have at least half milk or cream, or the sweat starts flowing, dripping off my nose and into my Fruit Loops. Nasty way to start the day!

Years ago, while driving and wiping sweat from my eyes, I vowed I'd never buy another non-air-conditioned car. Naturally, I did; and last summer's inferno-like heat gave me a powerful insight into Joan of Arc's last hours. Likewise, whenever I spotted a car with windows up, that same monster heat gave me an almost irresistible urge to run that A/C'd baby off the road. It's no wonder most crimes are committed during summer; that sweaty, oppressive feeling could drive even Willard Scott to crime! (Who knows ... he might mug his buddy Bryant just for looking cool.)

So, I'm a sweater, and maybe you are, too. We know what it's like to react like a dog, and instinctively tilt our heads and perk our ears whenever the TV drones a "new and improved" antiperspirant commercial. But I've met, and maybe you have too, people who claim they never sweat, no matter what. I don't get it because, after all, sweating is our body's way to cool itself when overheated. What do these "no sweat" people do? Pant when no one is looking?

Well, anyway, all this about sweat, and I still haven't the foggiest about my Downriver quandry. Perhaps I'm working up a sweat climbing a mountain, when a swift kick at a molehill would do. Perhaps developers and socalled "movers and shakers" really don't equate proud, hard-working bluecollar people with stereotyped notions of financial destitution or bug-like intelligence, incapable of attending and appreciating excellent entertainment. Perhaps . . . otherwise, I'm sure I'll be sweating this one for a long time to come. What do you think?

layoffs of many teachers.

There are many students who have been taking classes to prepare them for a college education. Apparently, some of the major college preparatory courses that are required for entrance to many colleges are possibly not going to be offered this coming school year. These vital classes can include Data Processing II, Statistics, Chemistry II, some computer classes, and more. Also, some of the vocational classes are being considered for dropping.

Are the students who require these

subjects going to be forced to take them through summer courses or through other schools that provide them? Are transfers for these students going to be necessary to insure the students will be prepared to enter a college upon graduation? These matters should be weighed carefully before rash decisions are made.

There are many teachers that are being considered for layoffs because of a lack of seniority. Teachers such as Mr. Stearn, Mr. Raeck, Mr. Rains, and Ms. Williams have shown an excellence and quality in teaching that is far too valuable to easily let go. Seniority does not assure excellence.

If the schools in Romulus cannot be managed with the passage of the millage and free access to the other fund, then something is very wrong.

I agree a layoff may be necessary for some persons, but the least of those persons are the teachers.

Sonda Stepchuk

Trump Earns Master's Degree

A longtime Romulus resident recently received her Master of Arts in Education from Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in Ypsilanti. That woman, Anabel Trump, crossed the stage of EMU's Bowen Field House on April 22, 1989, to receive her advanced degree.

Mrs. Trump graduated as valedictorian from Onaway High School (in Onaway, Michigan) in 1944. She attended the Presque Isle Normal College from continued on page 15

Obituary

Lenore Luchinski

Lenore Luchinski of Romulus, age 74, died May 22, 1989, in her home.

Lenore was the beloved wife of Russel Luchinski and the grandmother of three. Her son, Kenneth R. Luchinski of Romulus, preceded her in death in September, 1988.

Lenore, a homemaker, was a life member of the Taylor Loyal Order of the Moose, Auxiliary Post #992. She dedicated 38 years to that organization and served in many posts during that time.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 25, at St. Aloysius Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, was the site of entombment.

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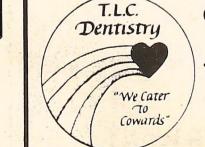
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Letter to the Editor

Dear D. A. Atkins:

It appears that the passing of the last millage for Romulus schools is going to do little or no good for the students of these schools. Or for the teachers. After being encouraged to help get this millage passed, which I did, it seems that there are still not enough monies to prevent the closing of certain schools and the proposed



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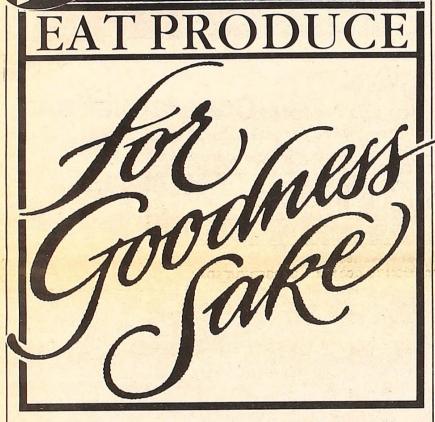
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McDonald's Opens

by Dave Atkins

Last week, a new McDonald's restaurant opened on Middle Belt, south of Wick (next door to Flagg's). Though the owners are the same people who have the McDonald's on Wayne Road near I-94, this Big Mac is a little different (and a lot prettier) that its sister.

I have never seen a McDonald's quite like this one — fused glass almost all the way around the front of the building, beautiful wood trim throughout, and an overall high-spirited look. The owners are deservedly proud of the new restaurant, which went up in record time.

Mayor Beverly McAnally, Community Development Director Dennis Oakes, and Fire Chief William Greenslait attended the ribbon-cutting festivities at the new location and, only seconds after the ceremony, the place was full of regular Big Mac customers.

McAnally was served with the first McChicken sandwich (chicken is her favorite), and all the food was great. (Maybe that's because at least half of the employees are from Romulus.)

Check out these pictures of Opening Day! □







Congratulations to the new McDonald's on Middle Belt





BECOMING A JOKE

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dents is high, and maintains the number will be closer to 30 or 31.

In any case, according to my (uncomfirmed) statistics, the average income, including benefits, of full-time teachers in Romulus is about \$50,000. That, friends, is more than the Mayor of this city makes. It would seem to me that \$50,000 per eight-month school year should enable a person to teach a whole lot of the "three Rs."

On the other hand, it also would seem that, when a school district takes

as much as 69% of all the tax dollars generated in a city, not counting what it gets from county, state, or federal funds, there really shouldn't be much of a financial crunch in that district, regardless of what anyone says.

Maybe the time has come for us, the citizens and taxpayers, to ask for an accounting from our school board, administrators, teachers, and unions. In fact, we shouldn't just ask for it, we should demand it — after all, it is our right to do so.

IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

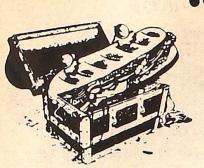
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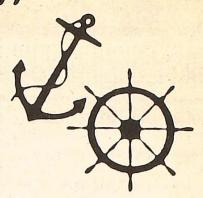
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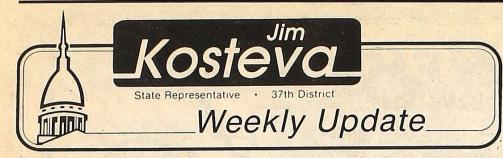
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by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Bill-Package Introduced to Increase Recycling

A number of recycling and waste-reduction bills have been introduced in the House. The package contains bills to create markets for recycled products; prohibit the dumping of used oil; impose deposits on lead-acid auto and household batteries; expand the bottle deposit law to include fruit-juice and iced-tea bottles and cans; and require recyclable fast-food packaging. The legislative package is designed to reduce the burial of solid waste by 70% over the next 15 years.

House Committee Reports Handicapper Violations

Legislation that would deny a driver's license to persons with an unpaid handicapper parking violation was reported by a House committee. The bill also raises the minimum fine for illegal parking in handicapped-designated spaces from \$20 to \$50; expands the definition of "handicapper" to include certain conditions which limit physical activity; establishes misdemeanor penalties for persons who falsely obtain or use a handicap parking sticker; and allows local law enforcement to utilize volunteers to issue handicapped-parking citations.

Committee Reports Waste Surcharge

Legislation was recently reported by a House committee that would allow townships to impose a surcharge on solid waste dumped in landfills. Under the bill, a surcharge of up to seven cents per cubic yard of waste could be imposed on both private- and municipal-owned landfills. The revenues would be used to fund recycling and other waste-reduction efforts.

Great-Lakes Fund Bill Passed

The House has approved a bill that would authorize Michigan participation in a permanent multi-state \$100-million Great Lakes Protection Fund. Under the bill, the State would contribute \$25 million to help pay for clean-up plans and

demonstration projects, as well as applied research and monitoring of the health of the Lakes and their wildlife. Seven other Great Lakes states also would be required to contribute to the fund.

House Bill Would Help Middle-Income Students

Students from middle-income families would be more likely to qualify for college loans under a bill passed by House lawmakers. The bill would allow the State to use money generated by tax-exempt bonds to create a loan fund for middle-income families who are ineligible for current loans. Under the bill, eligibility would be determined on the basis of income, assets, family size, and cost of the school the student will attend.

House Committee Addresses Housing Discrimination

A House committee reported on a bill that would prohibit housing discrimination based on a person's source of legal income. The bill would prevent real-estate agents and landlords from denying housing to people who receive their income through public assistance.

New License Plates for Veterans

A series of four bills authorizing new special vehicle license plates for war veterans and members of the National Guard was recently signed into law. The new laws will allow special plates for veterans of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and members of the National Guard.

House Committee Reports on ORV-ATV

A measure establishing new guidelines for the operation of both off-road and all-terrain vehicles was unanimously reported by the House Transportation Committee. Under the bill, operators under the age of 16 would have to receive safety training and be supervised by an adult. These provisions only apply to ORV-ATV use on public land.





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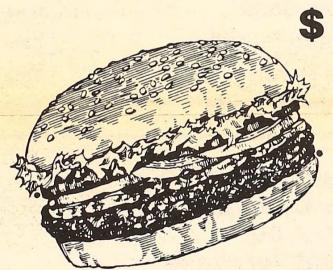
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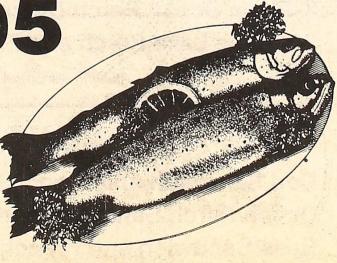
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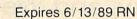
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SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

April Studentsof the Month

by Dan Hurst

Romulus Senior High School strives to instill high academic and behavioral standards in its students, and a variety of new programs were initiated over the past two years to support this philosophy. One of the most successful has been our "Student of the Month" program. Each instructor selects one student per month who has excelled in his or her class over the course of that month. These students get positive recognition in the school, via school/local papers, and in an awards ceremony.

The unique component within this program lies in the fact that some of the students receive U.S. Savings Bonds. Each month, students being recognized are invited, along with their parents, to a special ceremony. At that time, all students are awarded a certificate of achievement, and some are also the recipients of a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, compliments of various staff members, parents, and local businesses.

The participation of the Bond sponsors enhances the program by supporting a positive learning environment, reinforcing high expectations of students, and promoting a good school/ community relationship. Since the start of the 1988 school year, 293 of the 457 students recognized have been the recipients of Bonds. That's over \$14,000. Combined with the Bonds presented last year, this program has awarded just short of \$23,000. Therefore, on behalf of the High School staff, parents, and students. I would like to send a special thanks to all those sponsors who have been so generous throughout the year.

The following is a list of the April Students of the Month, along with that month's Bond sponsors.

April Students of the Month

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Record Number Inducted in NHS

by Donna M. Tieppo

National statistics state that the quality of education is on the decline. However, Romulus High School students proved these stats wrong, as a record number were inducted into the National Honor Society on Tuesday, May 23. Eighty students pledged to "uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society... by word and deed to make its ideals" their ideals for school and their lives.

These notable young women and men, by holding a grade point average of 3.1 and higher, were admitted to the elite membership whose ideals have been lauded for the last several decades. They were selected not only for their scholastic achievements, but their community involvement as well!

In a beautiful, candlelight ceremony, these select students promised to keep the attributes of knowledge, leadership, scholarship, service, and character their goals for life. They were praised for their outstanding efforts by their principal, Tom Dolan; superintendent, Dr. William Bedell; assistant superintendent, Dr. Terrell LeCesne; and an auditorium full of cheering parents and teachers.

After the moving ceremony, the students mingled with relatives and peers at a tea provided by the PTA.

Congratulations to these fine young men and women of our community.

Sophomores

Patreece Amos, Cari Arble, Melissa Avery, Renee Bitner, Karla Black, Bonnie Boyd, Stacie Brown, James Christie, Shawn Cofield, April Coleman, Laura Creith, Jennifer Daniel, Michelle Dillon, Deborah Dyer, James Engle, Richard Evans, Hattie Forbes, Stacy Foust, Andrew French, Benjamin Good, Michele Haines, Brooke Hammers, Sylvia Harris, Nathan Henning, Steven Hockett, LeShon Holmes, Jennifer Holtschlag, Angela Hopewell, Kimberly Hopewell, Wendy Hopper, Stewart Howie, Patricia Imielowski, Jeffrey Kuehnel, Kimberly Lewis, Kimberly Malgay, Brett Matheny, Torrey Mills, Susan Molenda, Nancy Moomaw, Heather Palmer, Richard Panek, Amy Phillips, Liza Pooley, Christina Rivest, Christopher Rivest, Tameca Robertson, Richard Rogala, Yolanda Rupert, Michele Scarrow, Amy Scibilia, Angela Slawinski, Eben Smith, Melanie Sundquist, Dennis Tessin, Jamie Trailer, Trisha Vargo, Christopher Vavro, Trudy Villarreal, Lisa Watson, Danielle Winston, Kelly Wisneski, and Daniel Wood. Juniors

Mary Campbell, Sherry Coffee, Jennifer Donaldson, William Lincoln, Christine Martell, Estelle McWilson, Yvonne Parson, Martina Rock, Tawana Spease, and Rachael Swieton.

Seniors

Thomas Blanke, Brad Conrad, Michelle DiBenedetto, Eugene Majcher, Rhonda Payne, Tonya Rutledge, Amy Segur, and Heather Sparagowski.

RHS Senior Receives Award

On May 17, Glenn J. Beach, a senior at Romulus High School, received the Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award in recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments.

Named for McDonald's founder, the Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award is presented to students based on their all-around excellence in the areas of citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and extracurricular activities. The recipients of the award are chosen by a special selection committee at each school.

"These exceptional students have demonstrated the persistence, determination, and all-around excellence by which Ray Kroc lived," said Vasant G. Chapatwala, owner-operator of the McDonald's on Wayne Road in Romulus. "These young people are future corporate and civic leaders, and their many achievements are a credit to their community, school, and family."

Ray Kroc founded McDonald's in 1955. Under his leadership, the company grew to become the world's largest restaurant organization. Kroc was a major contributor to charitable and civic organizations, and believed in giving back to the communities in which McDonald's does business. He died in January, 1984.

Congratulations, Glenn. Your exceptional performance as both a student and a member of this community will serve as a model for others to emulate as well as benefit you in your very promising future.

Local Resident Earns Degree

Rhonda K. Pennington graduated from Messiah College on May 13, 1989, as the school held its 79th annual com-

mencement for the 421 members of the class of 1989. As part of the largest graduating class in the school's history, Pennington earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics and Business.

Pennington (the daughter of Larry and Sue Pennington of Stewart Drive in Romulus) was active in intramural volleyball while attending Messiah, and served as a Messiah College Diplomat.

Messiah College, located 10 miles southwest of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a Christian College of the arts and sciences, enrolling approximately 2,200 students in more than 40 academic programs.

Band News

Spring Band Festival

In this spring's Regional and State competitions, bands from the Romulus school district achieved the following results (Roman numerals in parentheses refer to the scores given by Judges 1-3, the score received for sight-reading, and the final score, respectively):

Senior High Jazz Band (II, II, II, not rated, II)

Senior High Symphonic Band, Class A

(III, II, II, II, II)

Junior High Concert Band, Class C
(I, II, II, II, II)

Junior High Symphonic Band, Class A

The Senior High Symphonic Band had a difficult time preparing for the State Festival because of a fire at the High School, which wiped out regular class practice on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the festival.

The Junior High Symphonic Band had 18 As and two Bs out of 20 possible letter grades at the State Festival. This, combined with the District Festival, gave it a total of 38 As and two Bs for the year, breaking the old record of 36 As and four Bs set in 1977.

The Junior High Concert Band almost received a 'l' rating, but one judge gave it two As, two B+s, and one B. If that judge had changed one of the B+s to an A-, the Concert Band would have received a 'l,' too.

Congratulations to the 230 Romulus students who participated in the State Festival this spring.

J.H. Symphonic Band Perfect Through the '80s

The Junior High Symphonic Band received a 'I' rating in each year of the 1980s at both District and State festivals. This makes 10 years in a row, and 20 festivals in a row.

During the 1980s, Romulus Junior High School bands received a total of

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14 first-division ratings at State festivals. The next two closest schools out of the 264 in the greater Detroit metro area were Utica Eppler (with seven) and Rochester West (with six). In other words, they did twice as well as their two closest competitors over a 10-year period.

The Romulus Junior High band students, their parents, the school district, and the entire community of Romulus can be very proud of the overall excellence demonstrated by this program over the past decade.

Streak Ends

One of the longest streaks of consecutive first-division ratings by a band director in Michigan at State band festivals has come to an end.

Richard Kruse of Romulus had a string of 16 consecutive 'I' ratings broken on Saturday, May 6, when the Junior High School Concert Band received a 'II' rating at this year's State Festival.

Kruse's overall record is now 17 'l' ratings and one 'll' rating. This is still far above the State-wide average of only one in three bands receiving a 'l' at State festivals. (Out of the same 18 attempts made by Kruse, the average band director would have only six first-division ratings.)

We at *The Romulus News* congratulate Mr. Kruse on his continued outstanding achievement. His efforts with the young band students of Romulus have gone above and beyond the call of duty, and produced results in which the entire community can be proud.

Tournament Results

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

On Friday, the Varsity Baseball and Varsity Softball teams played District qualifier games...and were victorious.

The baseball game was probably the best one played at Charlie Lau Memorial Field this year. It went 13 innings before the Eagles finally scored that game-winning run to make the final score 7-6.

"We had our chances to win earlier in this game and let Detroit Cody off the hook," stated Coach Dennis Stoh, "but more important is that twice in extra innings we fell behind, yet were able to scrap and get back to even to keep the game going."

It would be tough to say whom the hero of the game was, as many of the players either had key hits or sacrifice bunts, or made a spectacular defensive play that added to the victory.

Sophomore Eddie Tank pitched nine excellent innings before tiring. Coach Stoh brought in senior captain Shawn Shelby from behind the plate to finish, and Shawn did just that, holding off Cody in two innings when it looked like they were going to put the game away.

Although there were many outstanding defensive plays throughout the game, the "gem" of the day came in the top of the seventh inning, with Cody leading by one run (6-5). With a man on third and one out, Cody's coach sent the runner from third on the squeeze bunt play. The third baseman, junior Steve Honeycutt, raced down the line with the runner, scooped up what appeared to be a perfect bunt, and tagged the runner out just before he scored.

The Eagles came to bat in the bottom of the seventh and, with two outs, junior Thom Patterson (who went four for six) drove in the tying run to keep the Eagles alive.

In the bottom of the 13th, junior Ken Blevins led off with a single, and eventually scored when Patterson received a bases-loaded walk to end an excellent baseball game.

The Eagles play the host team of the State Districts, John Glenn High School, on Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m.

The Varsity Girls Softball Team also moved into the District Finals with a 13-6 victory over stubborn Taylor Truman High School.

The Eagles appeared to have the game in hand with a 5-1 lead in the fifth inning, and sophomore Renee Bitner pitching maybe as well as she has all year. But then, like many times this year, came a couple of errors, a couple of hits, and a loss of concentration — and, bingo, Truman took the lead, 6-5, all on unearned runs.

This time was different, though, as the team, led by senior catcher Kim Picciano (who went four for four and batted in three runs) and freshman Andrea Young (who also went four for four and collected four RBIs), blew the game open in the top of the sixth inning, scoring six times. Key hits by Michele Scarrow and Laurie Berlinn early in the game opened the lead for the Eagles, but this inning put the Cougars away!

Coach Bill Cuhran then brought in sophomore pitcher Jennifer Daniel and, although she had been out for 10 days with a back injury, it appeared to be healed on Friday, as Jennifer faced only seven batters in the final two innings to seal the Eagles' victory.

"Renee was pitching super, and I probably could have left her in to finish, but she had a pretty rough fifth inning and I really wanted to test Jen's back, explained Coach Cuhran. "This was a big win for us today, as we have lost too many games this season by giving the opponents ugly, unearned runs. We did it again today, but, instead of rolling over and letting those mistakes hurt us, we regrouped and took it to Truman for the victory. This is a much better team than our record indicates and, with all the junior and sophomore talent maturing by next season, we should be a team to reckon with for a couple of years."

The Eagles take on number-onerated Taylor Center at Elmer Johnson Park on Saturday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. Also in our District at 10:30 a.m. will be Trenton versus Gibralter Carlson, with the winners playing at 1 p.m. This is the first time we have hosted a State Tournament Softball Game, and if you have never seen this game played, you may want to make plans to be there. The winner of our district could truly become the 1989 State Champion.

The admission price is \$2 for everyone, as mandated by the State Tournament Director, and the gates will open at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. All questions concerning this tournament can be directed to me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414.

From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Once again, I would like to thank the Romulus press for all the fine coverage they have given to our athletes this season. It is the recognition of the athletes and their accomplishments that makes the tremendous time and sacrifice all worthwhile.

This year brought Romulus High School many successes and outstanding accomplishments. Laurie Berlinn became our first female athlete to sign a full scholarship to a major university, and Grayam Scott also received a full ride to Northeast Oklahoma. Our Boys Basketball Team was the District Champion and, once again, our Wrestling Team won the South Central Conference Championship and managed to place five young men into the State Tournament. Paul Nowicki nearly became the second straight State Champion (behind Tony Venturini last season), but lost in a very questionable final match. Our Varsity Volleyball Team set a new school record of 39 wins in a season, and our talented Girls Track Team broke at least three school records and shows promise of becoming the best in our school's history.

We were "out," and then back "in," the South Central Conference this season and, even though it is a very tough league to compete in (Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Adrian, Ypsilanti, and us), it is still in our best interest to play at this level and expose our athletes to this type of competition. The South Central Conference is one, if not the, premier conference in the State, and, with time and work by our athletes and coaches, we will soon be competing with these teams in all sports on an even level.

"New" coaches are also items of interest in 1989, and the additions we are making are only going to help our athletes and programs improve.

Because of layoffs and other interests, many of our coaches cannot find the time or energy to coach more than one or two sports and, therefore, we have had the opportunity to bring in some new coaches with fresh energy to help our athletes develop.

As the Athletic Director for only the second year, I have to say I am becoming more and more pleased each season with the efforts of our teams and coaches in their attempts to make our Athletic Program and athletes the best they can be.

We have a ways to go, no doubt, as our facilities need to be upgraded, our

numbers on our teams could be improved, and it would be nice to add some sports (Girls Tennis, Soccer, Boys Volleyball, Swimming, and Girls Golf) in the future.

The future of our programs looks bright, as we have some of the finest student-athletes and coaches we have ever had in the 22 years I have been associated with this district, and I can only hope that the continued support of the community will combine with the efforts of our athletes and coaches to make the Romulus Athletic Program something that we can all be very proud of for many years to come.

1989 Sports Summaries

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Tennis (Overall 2-14, League 0-8)

Third-year coach Dan Stearn took a virtually untested group of young tennis players into one of the toughest schedules our Program has had.

"We have most of our team returning next year, and it seemed that each match we played better," said Stearn.

Returning to next year's Program will be Marcus Galbraith, Bill Lincoln, Matt McIntosh, Todd Robbins, and Sherwin Springer, all of whom look to hold a bright future with this sport.

Leaving the Program this year will be Most Valuable Player and first-singles competitor Ignacio Cellorio.

"Ignacio did a super job for us this year," added Coach Stearn. "He was a real leader and quite a gentleman when representing our school. Ignacio is an exchange student from Argentina, and we sure hope we have contributed as much to his experience at Romulus as he did to our school, especially our Tennis Program."

Also leaving this year is doubles player Mark Wehrmeister.

"Both of our seniors did a fine job for us this year, both with consistent play and leadership, and we sure wish them well."

Varsity Softball (Overall 12-18, League 3-9)

Disappointing is probably the key word in describing this year's Varsity Softball season.

"At times, we played as well as any team in this area," stated Coach Bill Cuhran, "but we just couldn't maintain any consistency.

"We're young! With all three of our pitchers returning and some pretty solid players coming up from this year's J.V. Team, we should improve on this season's record next year."

The defense that led to last season's great success let the Eagles down this year, with most of the losses coming because of errors and unearned runs.

"We really haven't had any consistent play from anyone," added Cuhran.

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Youtsey To Be Tried

by Dave Atkins

Sherman Youtsey, ex-Department of Public Works (DPW) foreman, was bound over for trial in Circuit Court on charges of attempted larceny by false pretenses over \$100.

Youtsey has been the center of attention in an ongoing investigation by the State Police regarding several alleged illegal activities that transpired in the DPW during his employ there.

According to State Police Detective Leach, Youtsey stood mute at a recent arraignment for misdemeanor charges that would carry a maximum sentence of two years if he is found guilty. If convicted of the latest charge, he would face a maximum five-year sentence.

Twins!

Cordis Robert and Leslie Amber Hayes

Though they'll get only half as much sleep as most new parents, Robert and Diane Hayes of Romulus will experience twice the joy with the recent additions to their family.

Cordis Robert and Leslie Amber were born at Oakwood Hospital May 18, 1989, at 10:45 and 10:58 a.m., respectively. Both weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and measured 201/2 inches.

The twins' maternal grandparents, Dennis and Amber Hackett, and their paternal grandmother, Bernice Hayes (all of Romulus), also have given a special welcome to their new grandson and granddaughter.



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Beverly McAnally, is trying to address this need for more officers at the present time, and I commend her for her efforts.

The Romulus Police Department is doing a super job for this town. Maybe we can find a statistician who'll give us meaningful figures to prove it.

Local Teen in Fatal Accident

On Monday, May 22, at approximately 8:05 p.m., a 13-year-old Romulus resident was fatally injured by a car as he rode his bicycle on Wayne Road. Although it is suspected that the driver was also a resident of Romulus, the names of both the driver and the victim are being withheld until further investigations are completed.

The boy was taken to Annapolis Hospital, but was later transferred to University of Michigan Hospital where he died at approximately 1:10 p.m. the

Reports say the child was riding north on Wayne Road (just north of Goddard) when he was hit. It is believed he was with a companion at the time of the accident, although that has not been confirmed by the police department.

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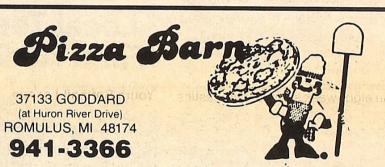
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1944-1945, and later attended Michigan Normal College (now EMU) from 1948-1949 and again in the summer of 1953.

Her teaching career began in two different one-room schools in Presque Isle County, where she taught from 1945-1947 and 1949-1951. After coming to the Detroit area to work for the Timken Axle Co., she moved to Romulus and accepted a position with the Romulus Community School System, where she taught elementary school for one year (1953-1954).

While living in a boarding house, she met her future husband. She married John Trump in July of 1954, and left teaching to become a wife and mother. She and her husband raised five children, all of whom are college graduates.

Mrs. Trump returned to teaching in

1962 as a substitute here in Romulus, continuing until the end of the school year in 1966. Then, after four of her children had graduated from Romulus High School, she returned to Eastern Michigan University to complete her Bachelor's degree in Education, which she received in April, 1980.

In the fall of that same year, Mrs. Trump again returned to substituting, which she continues to do today. Her students are frequently the children of students she taught in the early 1960s.

Congratulations, Mrs. Trump. Romulus students are lucky to have a teacher with the dedication you have shown in pursuing your education. At a time when many others would be content to sit back and relax, you continue to serve your community.

News from the Rec Department

Women's Over-30 Softball

This summer, a Women's Over-30 Softball League will be playing at Elmer Johnson Park on Tuesday evenings, beginning June 6, at 6:15 p.m. There is no entry fee; only umpire fees at the games. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Gymnastic Classes

An eight-week summer gymnastics program will be held on Tuesdays, beginning June 20, at the Recreation Building. Classes will be scheduled as follows: Pre-schoolers (ages three to five) from 6 to 7 p.m.; Beginners from 7 to 8 p.m., and Intermediate from 8 to 9 p.m. The registration fee of \$15 cannot be refunded after the third week.

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Stretch and Tone Class

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Dance Classes

An eight-week session of dance classes, to be held in the Recreation Building, will begin the first week of July. Definite class schedules will be available in the beginning of June.

Youth Softball League

Registration is still being accepted for the summer league. Teams are broken down into three age groups: seven to 10, 11 to 13, and 14 to 17. The cost is \$20 per player or \$30 per family. No refunds will be given after games begin.

Coaches are desperately needed. If you have a few hours a week to volunteer to kids, please call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

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Cops Celebrate Anniversary

by Dave Atkins

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One of those six is Sergeant Darrell Poe. Before joining our police department, Poe studied Criminal Justice at Ferris State. He left school to take a job in security at General Motors, but resigned after a brief stint of eight weeks when he learned he would be hired by the (at that time) all-new Romulus Police Department.

Poe and his coworkers (Lieutenant Early and sergeants Malaniak, Meyers, Rafalski, and Wedesky) have proven to be great assets to our police force. David Early moved quickly to the rank of lieutenant, and his extraordinary achievements in police work include graduation from the FBI Academy; the excellent efforts of the other five earned them their sergeant rank.

We in Romulus can be proud of these fine men who give so much of themselves to protect our community. I'm sure I speak for all when I express my thanks and gratitude for their outstanding service. □

Bob and Mary Celebrate

by Dave Atkins

On May 24, 1989, Bob and Mary Ann Banks had a "thirty-something" celebration. What was the occasion, you ask? Well, according to my unlimited sources (Mary Ann herself), they were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mary Ann said "thirty-something" was all I needed to know about the number of years she and Bob have been married. That's good enough for me — staying married to one person for anywhere near that long is nothing short of miraculous, in my book.

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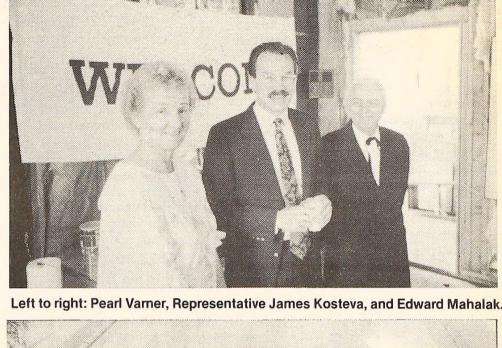
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The ladies gather (Mayor Pro Tem Banks, Mrs. Landis, Mayor McAnally, City Clerk Choate, and Mrs. Chandler).

SPORTS

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"At times, Kim Picciano and Laurie Berlinn have given us the senior leadership needed, both with the bat and on defense. Kim has done a super job behind the plate for us this season, and Laurie has probably been our most consistent hitter."

Also graduating with Laurie and Kim this year will be senior outfielder Amy McDonald and designated hitter Trish Kortas. These four girls contributed to most of the successes of this year's program, and will be missed next season.

Returning to redevelop the power in the Eagle Softball Program for the 1989-90 season will be sophomore pitchers Renee Bitner and Jennifer Daniel, as well as junior Becky Szente. The offense should be led by Shannon DuDonis and Michele Scarrow, with Susan Hamel, Angie Slawinski, Chris Stratton, and Andrea Young all expected to contribute greatly.

"Jennifer and Renee both pitched very well this year," concluded Cuhran. "Next season, we just have to concentrate on defense if we hope to do well. We have the talent, we just have to work a little harder and concentrate a lot more."

Junior Varsity Softball (Overall 12-10, League 7-5)

Led by sophomores Susan Molenda and Tammy Trubilowicz and freshmen Heide Bussard and Jenny McClure, the young Eagle softballers finished their 1989 season with a winning record.

"Given the toughness of our schedule and the fact that two-thirds of this team are freshmen, we had an outstanding season," commented Coach Don Kobane.

Also contributing to the fine team effort this spring were Jodi Brothers, Angela Guajuardo, Kelly Johnson, Kelly Miller, Judy Osak, Katrina Roscoe, Sherry Sexton, Jennifer Trueman, and Alanna Young.

"This team has a lot of potential for a very bright future but, no doubt, these girls need to play this summer to improve their skills enough to move on to varsity-level competition. Combined with the young talent on the Varsity this year, these youngsters should mix well to form a solid Program for the next three years," Kobane concluded.

Congratulations on what appears to have been an excellent season for this fine group.

Varsity Baseball (Overall 8-16, League 3-9)

The Varsity Baseball season came to a conclusion Tuesday, May 23, with a doubleheader split with League-foe Adrian.

Leading the Varsity Eagles all year have been seniors Chris Labiak and Sean Shelby. These two, combined with senior Valedictorian Glenn Beach, made up the leadership nucleus for this year's Program. With only three seniors, it is not difficult to understand the figures in the won/lost column.

"With our schedule, you just cannot afford to make mistakes," said Coach Dennis Stoh, "and, although we cut our errors in half from last year, we cannot make many mistakes in the SCC and expect to win."

Returning to next year's team as seniors will be Ken Blevins, Chris Jones, Eddie King, and Thom Patterson. These four, combined with sophomore pitchers Rich Evans and Eddie Tank, and third-baseman Steve Honeycutt, should form the core of a pretty solid program for the 1989-90 season.

Junior Varsity Baseball (Overall 4-14, League 3-9)

"We started coming together at the end of the year," summed up Coach Don Foley, "and that is what good players do. When you're losing, it is easy to call it a year and give up, but these kids didn't and, no doubt, will become a good Varsity Program in the next couple of years."

Leading the young Eagles this season were Mike Bergeron, Brian Ellison, Chad Filek, Dan Freeman, Scott Ladach, and Jeff O'Connor, all of whom look to be Varsity players next year.

"We had different people look good each game," concluded Foley. "Any of these players could be on Varsity next year. It really is going to depend on who works the hardest on his game this summer."

Girls Track (Overall 7-5, League 0-4)

"This was our best finish ever in the Regionals," stated Coach Ron Bayes, "and we did it virtually with freshmen and sophomores."

The future for Girls Track looks very bright if the team gets just a little more depth from the Junior High's team.

Tearza Johnson qualified for both the 100- and 200-meter runs at the State Tournament on June 3.

"Tearza is one of the hardest working young ladies we have ever had," said Assistant Coach Dan Henry. "If she continues to work hard and improve, she should break all of the School records in her events. Even greater than her Track accomplishments is the fact that Tearza is a 3.5 (grade point average) student, also."

Combining with Tearza is freshman Carmita Brown, who just missed qualifying for the State meet in both the 120- and 300-meter hurdles.

"Carmita missed out by less than a second of qualifying," added Bayes. "No doubt, she'll be there next year."

Also making up the nucleus of this fine squad are Darinda Davis (distance), Stephanie Franklin (hurdles), Yvette Mason (long jump, 400 meters), and Melanie Patterson (sprints, long jump).

Returning to next year's squad will be Angela Hollis, Amanda Lindsay, Susan Rocha, Kiantee Rupert, and Yolanda Rupert, all of whom are expected to be big contributors to the success of the team. "We are losing some fine senior leadership in Giawanna Lee, Dasha Ray, Lisa Roy, and Sandy Kushner," Bayes continued. "These girls have put a lot of time into our program over the past few years, and we are surely going to miss them."

The next few seasons look to be exciting for the Girls Track Program with all of the young talent returning.

We wish them good luck in the future, especially Tearza Johnson, who represents her team and Romulus High School on June 3 at the Class A State Finals.

In the League meet on Wednesday, three School records were broken — freshman Carmita Brown ran the 100-meter hurdles in 15.7 seconds and the 300-meter hurdles in 47.6 seconds, while Carmita Brown, Stephanie Franklin, Angela Hollis, and Tearza Johnson had an excellent time of 51.1 seconds on the 400-meter relay.

Congratulations to these new record-holders.

Boys Track (Overall 4-8, League 0-4)

Senior sprinters Duane Bosley and Keith Merritt led this season's Track Team through a very tough year.

"Our times were good all year," said Coach Al Wilkerson, "but we just didn't have the depth we needed to do well in our dual meets."

Assistant Coach Norbert Glover added, "We have a number of our athletes returning, and if we can pick up a few kids from the Junior High and our own hallways, we could have a very solid team next season."

Also graduating with Merritt and Bosley are the Gondek twins, Pat and Tim, who led the way in the distancerunning events.

The rest of this year's young team will return, led by freshman hurdler and distance-runner Aaron Young, and dis-

tance-runner Dennis Tessin. Coach Wilkerson also is looking for good seasons from Damond Melchor, Eddie Morgan, Andre Peters, Juan Rivera, and Izell Watkins, combined with help from new people, to turn next year's record around.

News from St. Aloysius

by Nancy Farmer, Parents Club Public-Relations Liaison

Mary's little lamb may not have been welcome, but Laura Gale, principal at St. Aloysius, had no objection to having a few animals in her school.

On May 18, the Living Science Foundation came to St. Aloysius to provide our young learners hands-on contact with live animals during a 45-minute program specially designed for each grade level. The children saw a 15-foot python, a giant African bullfrog, a salmon cockatiel, a porcupine, and a parrot, to name a few of the animals. The children learned a lot that day, and even had fun doing it. The program was paid for from Parents Club monthly bake-sale profits.

Friday, May 19, our feet were dampened but our spirits weren't, as the third and fourth grade visited Greenfield Village. We started the day with an authentic steam-train ride. Then the groups went off to see all the sights.

We watched the glass blower crafting a tumbler, saw the making of a pottery platter, and observed the hard life at Firestone Farm. Also on the agenda was a visit to the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, Henry Ford's birthplace, and Thomas Edison's Menlo Park complex, where the electric light bulb was invented. It may have been raining, but we had a great time.

St. Aloysius currently is taking registration for new students. For more information, call 941-3340 during school hours.



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State of Michigan County of Washtenaw Probate Court Juvenile Division Order for Publication on Hearing

Case Number 88-17431 Date: May 27th, 1989

To: MS. JACKIE CLAYDON 7186 Hollywood Romulus, Michigan

in the matter of: MARQIA CLAYDON (8-6-84)

A neglect petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will bw conducted by the court on July 25. 1989 at 10:30 a.m. at the Washtenaw County Court, 2270 Platt Road,

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackie Claydon personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This may result in the court taking temporary custody of the above named minor and your parental rights may be terminated.

> May 27, 1989 Judith James Wood Judge of Probate Juvenile Division Publish: May 31, 1989

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